

FIREWORKS INJURY STATISTICS FOR 2008*

63% of Kansas hospitals reported a total of 132 injuries.

BY SEX

89	Males
33	Females
10	Not listed
32	TOTAL

BY AGE

Age	Injuries	Age	Injuries
Baby	1	11	4
1	3	12	3
2	1	13	7
3	3	14	5
4	5	15	5
5	3	16	7
6	3	17	2
7	9	18	7
8	3	Over 18	54
9	3	Age not listed	0
10	4	TOTAL	132

BY INJURY TYPE

Burns/Asphyxia	8
Burns only	87
Asphyxia only	0
Wound, cut, bleeding	19
Dislocation/Fracture	1
Complaint of pain	4
Shock	0
Other injury	13
TOTAL	132

BY DISPOSITION

Refused Treatment	0
Treated and Released	109
Admitted for Observation	5
Admitted for Treatment	3
Transferred to Burn Center	1
Other	6
Unknown	8
Death	0
TOTAL	132

BY TYPE OF FIREWORKS

Firecrackers	32
Bottle Rocket	5
Sparkler	17
Roman Candle	16
Public Fireworks Display	6
Other Shooting Type	21
Other Type Firework	28
Unknown	7
TOTAL	132

Fireworks injuries increased over 5% from 2007. 64% of the injuries occurred on July 4, with 10% of the total injuries occurring on July 3 and 12% occurring on July 5. The remaining injuries are scattered between June 22nd and July 18th. Injuries to eyes, head, and neck were most common, totaling 31% of all the injuries. Injuries to the hands comprised 30% with the remaining injuries sustained to the trunk, back, arms, legs, feet, and other body parts.